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Kiminori MIZUUCHI et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2006\_0568A  
Appl. No. 10/576,107 : Group Art Unit 2828  
Filed April 18, 2006 : Examiner Sean P. Hagan  
COHERENT LIGHT SOURCE AND  
OPTICAL DEVICE : Mail Stop AF

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of May 1, 2008, please amend the above-referenced U.S. patent application as follows: